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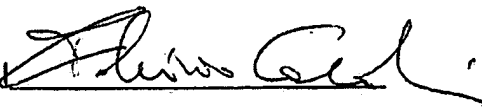
hereinafter referred to as the assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the "**Osteotom**"

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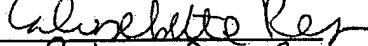
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